

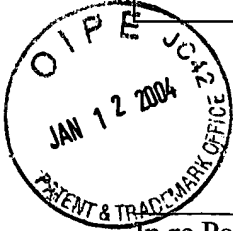
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For: Information Processing Apparatus And Method With Graphical User Interface
Allowing Processing Condition To Be Set By Drag And Drop, And Medium On Which
Processing Program Thereof Is Recorded

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003 (Paper No. 17), the period for responding thereto having been extended to the present by Petition, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Introductory Comments

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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